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In re application of:  
Eriko GOTO, et al.  
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Prior to examination of the present application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the text of claims 1-19 with the following text:

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- (Amended) A network security system, comprising:  
a server connected to a network;  
a received data storage means to store data with an external format which a server received through the network;  
a received data format conversion means to convert data with an external format stored in the received data storage means to data with an internal format, and to store it in a received process data storage means; and  
a host computer to execute a predetermined process utilizing data with the internal format stored in the received-process data storage means.